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BORDEN SCORES LIBERAL CRITICS

Leader of the Federal Opposition
Addresses Big Meeting
at Pembroke

HE CHARGES MISREPRESENTATION

Explains Facts Regarding the
Saskatchewan Valley Land Deal

OTTAWA, Oct. 5.—(Special).—Hon. R. L. Borden addressed a splendid meeting tonight at Pembroke in the interests of White, the Liberal-Conservative candidate. In the course of his remarks the opposition leader, referring to the Saskatchewan Valley land deal, forcibly pointed out that the lands in question had been reported upon by an official of the government as valuable and suitable for settlement in February, 1902. In the following May the government through its land commissioner handed over to a brother-in-law of that gentleman and certain American associates 250,000 acres of this land, at one dollar per acre. They had a right to select 250,000 acres within a large area, comprising not less than 750,000 acres.

"This deal has been supported and approved by nearly every Liberal journal in Canada, yet the same journals are shouting themselves hoarse in denunciation of the purchase by four Conservative members of parliament of 200,000 acres of land from the C. P. R. at \$3.50 per acre in the very same year. Mr. Adamson, M. P. and his associates purchased from the government under special arrangements and privileges not accorded to any other citizen of Canada. Mr. Pope and his associates bought from the C. P. R. lands which were

Open for Purchase by Any Citizen of this country. The Liberal organ in Ottawa published a statement declaring that he was interested in this purchase and had made a large amount of money out of it. This statement was false to the knowledge of those who wrote and published that article." (Cheers.)

Mr. Borden had no fault to find with Liberal journals as a class; they had given him, he said, every consideration that a political opponent could expect. He was glad to welcome any criticism, however severe, but not falsehood and misrepresentation. The men who wrote and published such statements, as well as the statement that he (Borden) was a conspirator in connection with this proposed purchase might fairly be characterized as perverters of truth. They are perhaps not amenable to the law in the same way but they do exactly the same kind of work as those who organized the cruise of the Minnie May, those who arranged the fraudulent ballot box scheme in West Hastings and Frontenac and those still untouched by law, who devised outrageous frauds perpetrated in the Prince Albert election. (Loud cheers.)

Preparing for Conference

At today's meeting of the cabinet the programme for the provincial conference to be held next week was discussed. The date of the meeting of parliament will not be decided until it is seen what conclusion is reached by the supreme court in the Fielding case. The decision of the court will be announced next week.

Among the latest applications to parliament are following: To incorporate the Saskatchewan Valley & Hudson Bay Railway Co.; to build a line from Edmonton to Fort Churchill; to incorporate the Canadian Masonic Protective association; to incorporate the National Accident and Guaranty Company of Canada.

Major Bennett, of the Sixth regiment, is transferred to reserve of officers. Argument in the Queen's Sheburne election case was concluded today and judgment reserved.

R. R. Atkins, of Revelstoke, Wm. Wood, of Paterson and W. H. Metla, of Alder Grove will tomorrow be gazetted sub-collectors of customs, as will also Judge Duff's appointment to the supreme court.

The bylaws of the Pilotage district of Nanaimo have been approved by the government.

The government has approved the tariff of tolls for use of the wharf built by the British Yukon railway company at Whitehorse.

Fully twenty representatives of provincial governments will be at the conference in Ottawa next week.

SOCIALIST CONVENTION.

Nelson, B. C., Oct. 5.—The Socialist convention of British Columbia opens here tomorrow morning, Kingsley, of Nanaimo, presiding.

LUMBER SCHOONER WRECKED.

Shasta Goes Ashore on California Coast—Probably Total Loss.

Concepcion, Cal., Oct. 5.—The lumber schooner Shasta, Captain Hansen, went on the rocks this morning, 112 miles south of Point Concepcion Lighthouse station in a dense fog. A big hole was stove in amidships and the vessel will probably prove a total loss.

The steamer Roanoke, passing south-bound, stopped and aided in the attempt to save the boat. A cable was attached to her and the Roanoke endeavored to pull her off, but the attempt failed, the cable parting twice. The crew of fifteen went aboard the Roanoke with the exception of two men who remained with the Shasta. The tug Sea King at Port Hartford has been sent for.

CURTAIN FALLS ON THE BROTHIER CASE

Frenchman of Unsavory Reputation Now a Free Man—A Pickpocket's Big Haul

VANCOUVER, Oct. 5.—(Special).—Desire Brothier was acquitted this afternoon by Judge Henderson on the charge of having uttered a forged medical certificate. Judge Henderson held that Brothier, having already been acquitted on the charge of forging the document, could not be convicted for uttering it. Brothier and his wife walked out of the court together. It is understood that the crown will take no further action against him.

Thomas G. Earl Robbed

Thomas G. Earl, the well known fruit-grower of Lytton, had his pocket picked of \$425 in cash and some checks and express orders, while standing on the platform of the C. P. R. depot here this morning.

Record Real Estate Sale

The Medical Hall at the corner of Hastings and Homer streets was purchased today by A. Grossman for \$150,000. The price figures out at \$1923 per front foot, and is a record for Vancouver.

New Contracting Firm

A new firm which is in the field for contracts, large or small, is that of Messrs. Macdonell, Gzowski & Co., who have opened an office here. The principals are men well known in British Columbia and the West, and the large works they have carried out attest to their ability. J. A. Macdonell is of the firm of Macdonell, Loss & Co., who are just completing the construction of the branch of the C. P. R. from Spence's Bridge to Nicola Lake, and has personal charge. For many years he has been actively engaged in large enterprises of a similar nature. C. S. Gzowski is a well known engineer who has been associated with Mr. Macdonell in the work of railway construction and has had considerable other practical experience. A large contract now being carried out by Messrs. Macdonell, Gzowski & Co. is the construction of the canals for the Guggenheim syndicate in Cariboo. These are being built to supply more water for mining purposes, and the firm has a large number of men engaged in the work.

AMERICAN INVASION OF WESTERN CANADA

London Globe Says Newcomers Should Take Oath of Allegiance

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The Globe, commenting on American farmers being allowed to take up land in the Canadian Northwest, without taking the Oath of Allegiance and without becoming British subjects, says: "This is certainly unwise, exceedingly unwise, and remiss of the Canadian authorities." It says it is absurd and unjust that, while men in England are clamoring to get back to the land, aliens should be allowed to take up property while still subjects of another country.

Canada's New Party

The Morning Post, discussing Canadian affairs, says that the formation of the Labor party in Canada will bring new life into politics though the party cannot exert much influence for many years. Referring to Sir William Mullock's recent speech it says that he forgot to mention that the Canadian premium against war risks has been found for generations by Britain and that sooner or later national self-respect must compel Canada to face the problem, first on self-defence, and secondly of contribution towards an Imperial navy.

Ella Darlington's Ignorance

Ella Darlington in the Morning Leader declares that Canadian farming women have been taught to expect nothing from the position of a wife but to be, drudges, money earners, and raisers of large families. "It is true that the Canadian farmer treats his wife as a thing to be used hard until it's done for, and she extends her sympathy to unmarried girls who go to Canada as helms."

STREET CAR ACCIDENT AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Passengers Sustained Slight Injuries in Rear-End Collision

PLUCKY MOTORMAN AVERTS DISASTER

Mishap to Brake Causes Crowded Car to Rush Quickly Down Hill

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 5.—(Special).—Two unfortunate accidents occurred in connection with the exhibition today. In the morning John Follis, an exhibition employee, fell off the rear of a wagon, alighting on his head and sustaining severe injuries to the spine. This evening he is still unconscious, and even if he survives it is feared that he will be paralyzed for life.

In the afternoon two city cars en route for the exhibition met in a rear-end collision and many passengers sustained slight injuries. Both cars were crowded to the steps, and the first was on the heavy grade at Leopold Place when the current was suddenly cut off for a minute. Before the brakes could be set

The Car Commenced Going Back

When they were applied, the strain broke the brake-chain, and the car continued on its way down the hill. A panic resulted among the passengers who commenced jumping off in all directions.

Motorman No. 15, on the second car, seeing the danger ahead, reversed his power and started back in order to allow the first car time to regain control. His passengers, however, had seen the runaway and became panicky. The conductor tried to pacify them, but was thrown off the car, the passengers following pell-mell.

To avoid injury to his own passengers, Motorman No. 15 had to stop his car, and then, with his hands on the controller and the brake handle, started slowly forward.

To Meet and Stop the Runaway

In the collision both cars were badly damaged, and although the vestibule of the rear car was smashed right in, the plucky motorman escaped almost without a scratch. The passengers who remained on the cars also escaped injury, but several who either jumped or fell off sustained more or less painful cuts and bruises.

Mrs. W. C. Morgan of Bellingham, wife of the manager of the Bellingham ball team, sustained serious injury to the thigh, and, in the confusion that followed, her husband's grip was stolen, but within an hour the police had apprehended the thief.

J. Holbrook of Edmonton had two ribs broken. Mrs. F. Charles of Vancouver was slightly injured, and several others were cut and bruised. The railway company had hacks and doctors quickly on the spot. Within half an hour the service was running on schedule.

Mr. Morgan, whose wife was the most seriously injured, speaks in high praise of the way in which the company's officials handled the accident.

It was Children's Day at the exhibition and there was a large attendance. The Blaine team did not turn up for the baseball match, and Bellingham filled the gap, playing a ten-inning game without either side being able to score. Bellingham has played 27 matches this season, lost 5 and won all the rest, excepting this tie.

UNIVERSAL PENNY POSTAGE.

Milan, Italy, Oct. 5.—The international congress of the chambers of commerce, in session here, today voted nearly unanimously for universal penny postage.

AN EDUCATIONAL SCHEME.

Five Hundred English Teachers Are to Tour America.

New York, Oct. 5.—Alfred Morley, the English educationalist, who sent a commission of Englishmen interested in education to America in 1902 is coming here at the end of this month preparatory to bringing over 500 teachers of English schools. They will start coming in batches of fifteen or twenty as soon after his arrival. A committee of ten from the department of education is preparing a classification of the public schools of Greater New York in order to make it possible for each visitor to see the kind of school in which he or she is most interested.

A NANAIMO ELOPEMENT.

A Well Known Italian Resident Minus His Winsome Wife.

Nanaimo, B. C., Oct. 5.—(Special).—Domonique Sulli, a well-known Italian resident of this city is today minus his own wife and his three-year-old daughter Mary. It is said that the pair have eloped with a well-known steamboat man and are now speeding with all possible haste for American shores.

This makes the fourth successive occasion on which Mrs. Sulli has made a determined attempt to desert her husband inside of the past few months. The woman in the episode is a well-known Nanaimoite, having been raised here. She is young and very pretty and has been married for about eight years.

She figured in an unenviable light some time ago when she and her gay lothario fled to Seattle, the man eventually being captured and convicted in the American courts over the matter. The present episode has caused a sensation here.

ANOTHER MINE DISASTER.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 5.—According to a special to the News fifteen men are believed to have been entombed in the Dutchman mine at Bloomburg, N. M., at 2:30 o'clock this morning by an explosion, which wrecked the walls and roof of the tunnel in which they were working, however, only six men are positively known to have been in the tunnel at the time of the explosion, but the usual night shift numbers fifteen, and none of them have been located outside of the mine.

Rescuing parties have taken out four dead bodies. All but one of the night shift were Austrians, the exception being an American. Firedamp has settled in the tunnel, making rescue work difficult. It is not thought that any of the entombed men can live with this condition prevailing, as yet no fire has been reported.

The mine is owned and operated by the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain and Pacific company, and is well equipped with all modern electrical appliances. The cause of the explosion is not known.

GREAT STORM SWEEPS NORTH PART OF ISLAND

Hundreds of Trees Are Uprooted and the Roads Badly Blocked

NANAIMO, Oct. 5.—(Special).—One of the worst storms in local history swept the northern part of Vancouver Island yesterday afternoon. Arrivals today from the affected district say that the wind blew with unprecedented velocity, tearing up hundreds of trees, unroofing barns and doing other damage. The Comox and Alberni roads were blocked yesterday by fallen timber, but a large force of workmen are rapidly opening up these thoroughfares.

Work of Children's Aid Society. C. J. South, secretary of the Children's Aid society, who is here in connection with the case of two children, Richard and George Drew, who, it is alleged, were deserted by their parents, two years ago, and who have been dependent on their grandmother, are now to be taken in charge by the society. He states unhesitatingly that the cause of so much wilful neglect and cruelty to children is whiskey. At present in Vancouver, he says, there are 100 children in the home and out of that number the plight of 102 is "directly traceable to whiskey."

THE BLUEFIELDS DISASTER.

Twenty-nine Bodies Recovered—Total Dead Numbers Seventy.

Bluefields, W. Va., Oct. 5.—Twenty-nine bodies have been recovered from the west fork of the Pocahontas Collieries Co.'s mine at Pocahontas and a conservative estimate places the total number of dead at seventy.

ADVENTURE OVERDUE.

Uneasiness Felt as to Safety of Hudson Bay Expedition.

St. Johns, Nfld., Oct. 5.—Uneasiness is beginning to be felt here because the sailing steamer Adventure, which sailed early in August for Hudson Bay, is overdue. The vessel carried a Canadian government expedition which was to establish Mounted Police posts along the bay and provision existing posts.

LOST--A GREAT BIG EARTHQUAKE

Whereabouts of Same Puzzling Experts A' Over the World

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Cabling from Sydney, N. S. W., the correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Seismographs here and at Perth recorded an earthquake on Tuesday at noon, lasting for two hours. The government astronomers believe there was a disturbance somewhere eclipsing the disaster at San Francisco."

The Daily Mail says that there was a similar record made by the seismograph in the John Milnes Observatory on the Isle of Wight.

Also Recorded at Washington Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—The weather bureau has issued a bulletin announcing that the bureau's seismographs recorded "another great earthquake" beginning at 9:05 p. m. Oct. 1st but that the earthquake probably was not disastrous. The official bulletin follows:

"The seismographs at the Weather bureau, recorded another earthquake, beginning about nine hours five minutes p. m. seventy-fifth meridian time, October 1st. The distinctive features of the record consist in the long duration of the earthquake and especially the duration of the relatively strong motion, as recorded at Washington was only about 3 of a millimeter, which is very much less than in the case of either the San Francisco or the Valparaiso records."

"The record indicates, however, that the disturbance was at a great distance from Washington, in fact almost at the Antipodes, or within an indefinite region in the Indian ocean westerly from Australia." Some of the characteristics of the record are doubtless explained

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EDMONTON SUFFERS FROM COAL FAMINE

The City's Population Has Outstripped Increased Output of the Mines

FERNIE STRIKE COMPLICATES MATTERS

Flour Advanced Ten Cents Per Barrel---General Dominion News

EDMONTON, ALTA., Oct. 5.—The city is suffering from a coal famine, the local dealers being unable to supply the increasing demands. Ever since the strike of last summer, there has been a scarcity. The supplies ran low during the period of the strike and then followed a scarcity of teamsters, who found more desirable employment on the city contracts and improvement works. The city's population has outstripped the increased output of the mines. The situation is more complicated since the Fernie coal mines have closed down and Calgary is inquiring for coal in Edmonton.

Robbed Toronto University

Toronto, Oct. 4.—Tonight's News says:

"Through the machinations of a trusted agent, the University of Toronto appears to have lost a large sum of money. T. W. Rollway, real estate agent, who was conducting the sale of the old Upper Canada College grounds, bought several large blocks of the land, in another man's name, but really for himself. These transfers of land went through at figures far below their market value. Sales were made from these blocks at prices which netted the agent over 100 per cent. These five parcels realized \$16,380. But these parcels of land, which sold for \$16,380, composed less than half the original block. The remainder, at values governed by the actual sales of adjacent lands would be worth \$17,450. Thus the whole block is worth: Lands sold, \$16,380, lands held, \$17,450; total \$33,830; whole block cost \$16,500; profit, \$17,330."

Finest Herring in the World

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—J. J. Cowie, the Scotch herring curing expert, who has been at work all summer in Bay Chaleur makes a very interesting report to the department here of the season's work. He says that during the spring season, which ends with the first of August, his party caught 504 barrels, and since the fall run of herring began they caught 272 barrels. Referring to the latter Mr. Cowie says that he never saw so fine herring in any part of the British Isles or elsewhere. They will command a good figure on the New York market.

The York Loan Case

Toronto, Oct. 4.—Warrants for the arrest of Lillian and Gertrude Hudson, sisters, connected with the York Loan affairs, were ordered by Judge Winchester this morning. Subpoenas demanding their attendance before the grand jury as witnesses have not been answered. One for each of them was left at their home on Ossington avenue, and at Phillips' place on Wright avenue. Crown Attorney Drayton, who applied for the warrants, said he would communicate with the solicitors of the Misses Hudson to make certain that there had been no mistake about their position, and that they would not be interfered with needlessly.

Calgary Bank Clearings

Calgary, Oct. 4.—The clearing house returns for the week ending today amounted to \$1,232,882.

Toronto Street Railway Earnings

Toronto, Oct. 4.—The Toronto street railway earnings for October were the largest on record for any month, \$308,113, an increase of \$25,441 over the same month of last year.

Flour Takes a Jump

Montreal, Oct. 5.—All the leading Manitoba millers advanced flour ten cents per barrel over the eastern provinces this afternoon, this makes an advance of twenty cents during the past week. Foreign and domestic demand for flour is very large and heavy sales have been made recently for export.

East Elgin Returns

Aylmer, Ont., Oct. 5.—Complete returns in East Elgin give Marshall, Conservative, 80 majority.

The Deadly Live Wire

Belleville, Ont., Oct. 5.—William Walsh, 19 years of age, left home this evening after supper. Just around the corner from his home he stepped on a live wire which had fallen from a pole, death was instantaneous.

A FATAL QUARREL.

Dramatic Death of Two Young Men in Cleveland Yesterday.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 5.—Clutched in each other's arms, two young men fell from the fourth story of the Lake Shore railway office building and were hurled to their death on the pavement below at 5 o'clock this evening.

The dead men are J. V. Bunts, aged 30; and Harry Wilfred, aged 17 years, both clerks in the office of the superintendent of motive power of the Lake Shore railroad.

Bunts was killed instantly and Wilfred died on an ambulance while being conveyed to a hospital.

The young men had had some trouble previously and on a renewal of this they fell from the window, which was open directly in front of them. During their flight through the air neither relaxed his deathlike grasp and each held to the other till their bodies struck the pavement.

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PROBING THE LONDON BYE-ELECTION SCANDAL

Hotel Man Voluntarily Gives Evidence of Strange Proceedings

Toronto, Oct. 4.—Tom Lewis, a hotel-keeper of London, in whose house a great deal of alleged crooked work at the London bye-election is said to have been done, when put on the stand shortly after 1 o'clock contradicted himself a number of times, and was the subject of some sharp remarks from the bench. Lewis could not tell when he had left London for Detroit. He did not know he was wanted in Toronto until Saturday morning, when he read of the investigation in the newspapers.

William Services, who was a prisoner up to yesterday, was again on the witness stand, but his memory was little better than yesterday.

Several more voters testified to having received money to vote Liberal in the bye-election.

Hamilton Ramsay said he was given \$10, by Sifton, he thought. He also told as to the selection of polling booths.

John Redman got \$9.50 less 50 cents, deducted by Collins for expenses. He said he received \$5 from Collins at the provincial election for voting against Beck.

Charles Stevens got \$9.50 from Collins at the Lewis hotel.

John Weiner, employed in Lyman's laundry, said he got \$5 from Collins in the Lewis hotel.

Lewis admitted having been in elections in Waterloo, West Huron, North Grey, South Ontario and East Elgin. He said he had bet money in all these contests. However, he denied having done any illegal work in any of them.

"What did you receive for your work in London?" was asked.

"Not a cent."

"You simply worked for pure motives and for the issue at stake."

"Yes."

"What was the issue?"

"I think it was on religious matters," said Lewis.

He could not be forced to admit any wrong-doing in connection with the London charges, and stated that he did not know what was going on.

When confronted with previous contradictions, he simply remarked that it was all a mistake.

The hearing was adjourned till Thursday of next week. Lewis being allowed out on bail of \$200.

Meeting of Foresters.—A meeting of Canadian Order of Foresters, Court Columbia, No. 834, was held last evening in the Sir William Wallace Hall. The members of the order in this city are now being visited by the district organizer of British Columbia, Mr. J. H. Alexander, and last evening this gentleman addressed the meeting, which was a very large one. During the session a considerable number of new members were initiated. The district organizer expects to remain in the city about a fortnight, and during his stay will address several meetings. The local members are organizing a card party, which promises to be a very enjoyable event. The party is being arranged for the 25th.

EIGHT KILLED IN A GAS EXPLOSION

Subway in Course of Construction at Philadelphia the Scene

Philadelphia, Oct. 5.—Eight men were killed and nearly two score persons injured today by the explosion of illuminating gas in the Market Street subway at Sixth street.

High buildings were shaken and for a block on either side nearly every window is shattered. The street carved in, halting traffic. Fire followed the explosion but did no damage to neighboring buildings. The loss, it is believed, will exceed \$300,000.

The subway is being constructed for the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company. The exact cause of the explosion has not been determined.

Yesterday workmen noticed the odor of gas and the United Gas Improvement company, whose conduits run through the tunnel were notified. A man was sent to repair the mains. It was while he was making the investigation that the explosion occurred.

Heavy rains last night partly filled the tunnel with water and stopped work, otherwise there would have been a large force in the subway and the loss of life would have been heavier.

There were comparatively few persons in the neighborhood owing to the early hour. Trolley car passengers and pedestrians were among the injured.

CONFERENCE IS TO OPEN ON MONDAY

Arrangements For Ottawa Convention of Provincial Premiers

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—About twenty representatives of the various provinces will be in Ottawa to attend the conference with the Dominion government over the question of readjusting provincial subsidies. Meetings will be private and will be held in the railway committee room of the Senate. They will begin Monday.

On Monday evening Sir Wilfrid Laurier will give a reception in honor of the delegates, and Tuesday evening they will be dined by the Canadian club.

Provincial representatives who will attend the conference will be: Premier McBratney, British Columbia; Premier Rutherford and Attorney-General Cross, Alberta; Premier Scott and Hon. C. D. S. Saskatchewan; Premier Roblin and Attorney-General Campbell, Manitoba; Premier Whitney, with probably Attorney-General Foy, and other members of the Ontario government; Premier Gouin and Hon. Turgeon, Tassier and Weir, Quebec; Premier Tweedie and Attorney-General Pugsley, New Brunswick; Premier Peters and Hon. Hughes Prince Edward Island; Premier Murray and another member of the Nova Scotia house.

LOST—A GREAT EARTHQUAKE

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when we consider that great earthquake waves radiate in all directions from a distant origin, as in the present case, which could arrive at Washington by many different paths over and through the crust of the earth and at slightly different times, depending upon corresponding differences in the lengths of the respective paths. The effect of a partial superposition of wave motion thus produced would tend to prolong the duration of the disturbances as recorded in Washington.

"There is every evidence from the records that this is another great earthquake. It would seem unlikely that it was especially disastrous in view of its probable location in the bed of the Indian ocean. It might, however, have been accompanied by strong tidal waves."

Advices have just been received from the London Daily Mail that a great earthquake has been recorded on the seismographs at Perth and Sydney, Australia, which are not far distant from the estimated origin as deduced from the Washington observations.

"Willis M. Moore, chief of weather bureau."

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SAYS PRINCE RUPERT IS SLENDID HARBOR

Inspector of Agencies Brett Returns From Northern Trip

P. M. Brett, of Regina, Dominion government inspector of agencies and foreign colonies, accompanied by Mrs. Brett, arrived in Victoria yesterday after attending the New Westminster fair.

In the fall of last year Mr. Brett visited the coast for the benefit of his health impaired by too close application to the arduous duties of his office and made his headquarters in Victoria. The balmy climate of this Island had its customary effect and in a few weeks Mr. Brett was sufficiently recovered to make many excursions about the Island taking notes of its conditions and advantages; and among other functions, he attended the Cowichan Agricultural exhibition at Duncan, where he acted as one of the judges, afterwards taking a sea trip up the west coast as far as Port Simpson.

"My opinion of Victoria and its surroundings," said Mr. Brett, "is sufficiently expressed by the fact that I have taken the earliest opportunity of coming back again to spend my summer holiday with you and that I have brought Mrs. Brett this time to share my enjoyment. I have this year repeated my west coast trip, this time extending it as far as Skagway. It is certainly the most picturesque country one could imagine. We were delighted and surprised at its grandeur, it is like several Norways in one wonderful panorama. Among many other changes for the better that I noticed was that of the improved conditions of travel. The boat in which we made the trip was commodious and comfortable, luxuriously fitted with the latest improvements, and the additional recommendation of good cuisine and attendance, a good seaboard, a genial commander and pleasant and capable officers. We

Enjoyed the Trip Immensely

and were fortunate enough to have as fellow passengers President Hayes of the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad. We had thus the chance to visit Prince Rupert. In my opinion it is an ideal location for the terminus and the harbor is unsurpassed on the coast. At present the hydrographic survey is still incomplete and mariners enter for the first time with natural caution but once having made the entrance they say that they would have no fear about entering at any time. While we were there the weather was very stormy with a nasty sea running outside. Inside, however, it was perfectly calm, the position being well protected from the prevailing winds.

"Certainly," continued Mr. Brett, "there is room there for a great city and Digby Island would make an ideal suburb or summer resort. Communication would have to be by ferry I think, though the dividing passage is narrow and the distance short, not greater than between North Vancouver and Vancouver city, if as far, it would be practically a part of the city."

"There is plenty of activity in evidence at Prince Rupert; houses for the engineers are being rapidly constructed and gangs of men are busy clearing land for the township. Already there is a very serviceable wharf which they intend to extend immediately and everything seems to point to quick development."

"In regard to Victoria, I am pleased to note the progress that has taken place since my last visit, the increased business activity and the handsome buildings that have been added to the city, notably the magnificent C. P. R. hotel, which appears to be now approaching structural completion and which will form so important an adjunct to the dignity and attraction of the capital."

"As to Regina City," said Mr. Brett in reply to question, "it is rapidly coming to the front."

Improvements Are Enormous

and surprise even we who reside there. Street improvement, waterworks and sewage schemes are going on, on the largest and most advanced scale; big public buildings are in course of construction. A new city hall, new post-office, a new Methodist church, besides many big business blocks, are now in hand.

"As regards my own department, immigration has very much increased again this year, as compared with last, from almost all parts and by degrees a better class of immigration is induced. The British immigration has been very large and very satisfactory this year and is mostly drawn from the agricultural classes; and the new settlements, English as well as foreign are making good progress."

"The wheat crop in the west is again most satisfactory, as well in quality as in quantity. This will largely help the new settlers and will be instrumental in bringing in a larger number in next year. The crop is such an exceptional one that in some places crop insurance is complained of, but the C. P. R. is making strenuous and successful efforts to deal with it with the utmost despatch. Owing to the hot and early summer the harvest and threshing was some weeks earlier than last year. This resulted in unexpectedly early rush for the markets and a consequent sudden demand upon the supply of cars, which it was impossible to anticipate or provide against and is therefore perfectly intelligible."

"We have now spent some weeks on the coast most enjoyably and the only wonder to me is that under present ample conditions the Alaska trip is not more largely availed of by tourists, as

it certainly will be when better advertised and better known.

"We propose remaining another week before returning eastward and before leaving, we hope to pay another visit to the Cowichan district and the country round about and on the homeward journey to visit the Okanagan valley. I am much interested in the fruitgrowing industry which will undoubtedly become the staple industry of the province."

Position Demands It.

If the reader of this letter will consider for one moment the advantage his appearance will give him in the community in which he resides and at the same time avoiding all inconveniences that occur in goods made up by unskilled mechanics such as all clothes other than good Tailor-made. Therefore it is generally understood that men of standing whose position demands good dress all have them made to order.

NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—It was announced at the state department today that a modus vivendi had been reached with the British government relative to the Newfoundland fisheries that will, it is believed, be satisfactory to the Gloucester fishermen.

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Postmaster Wigle makes a statement

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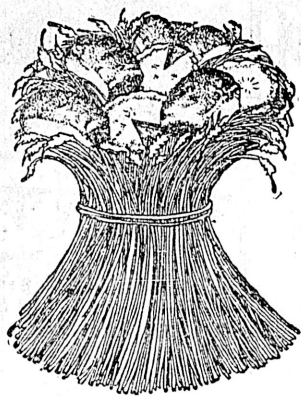
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A WINNIPEG VISITOR TOURING THE ISLAND

**John Appleton Discusses the
Trades and Labor Topics
in the West**

John Appleton, of Winnipeg, editorial writer on financial and municipal topics on the staff of the Winnipeg Free Press is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith of Nanaimo, and after a few days' stay there will come to Victoria.

Mr. Appleton is out on a pleasure jaunt, this being his first visit to the coast, though not to British Columbia, having visited Fortie a few years ago as a member of the commission appointed by the Dominion government to inquire into matters connected with the Crow's Nest Pass coal company.

Mr. Appleton, who has been a resident of Winnipeg for the past seventeen years is an ardent Trade Unionist and a keen follower of the Labor movement throughout Canada. He is a member of the Winnipeg Typographical union, and for three years was president of the Winnipeg Trades Council, being a delegate from that body to several sessions of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, the first one of which he attended being held in Quebec ten years ago, and at which he first became acquainted with Mr. Smith, who at that time was a delegate to that body from the Nanaimo Miners' Union.

In an interview, Mr. Appleton discussed in detail the causes that led up to the recent big strike in the buildings trade in Winnipeg, accounts of which

has appeared from time to time in these columns.

"That strike," said Mr. Appleton, "did Trades Unionism in Winnipeg a great deal of harm, as it was a very unjust one at the start, but he thought that a long period of industrial peace would follow.

"I am an ardent believer in Trades Unionism," continued Mr. Appleton, "but I think, the prevalence of the many strikes that has disturbed the industrial peace of Central Canada, during the present year, can be attributed to the fact of the unions instead of trying to work harmoniously with the employer have been practicing the ways of the trusts. They have been trying to get higher wages than the business warranted and the result was, there was a strike. In Winnipeg alone the men lost a quarter of a million of dollars as a result of the ten days' strike in the buildings trades and this is a very conservative estimate. If the men had taken a reasonable course they would have been the amount to the good, for work on the same terms on which they came out. Trades Unions will have to realize that they have a part to take in making Canada a nation, and they should rise to their supreme object to see that all work and enterprise was facilitated, and not subjected to interruption by strikes."

"What is your opinion of the action of the Trades and Labor Congress in deciding to form a Canadian Labor party?" asked the scribe.

"I think it is doomed to failure," replied Mr. Appleton. "A Labor party was tried in Winnipeg a few years ago and it failed for the reason that the platform and aims of the party is practically identical with the Liberal party, and as the divergence of opinion between them is not so great, consequently there is no chance for both to succeed, and of course, there is no use for both to exist."

PHARMACEUTICAL EXAMS.

John Cochrane Back From Vancouver—Importance of Board's Work.

John Cochrane has returned from Vancouver, where he assisted in conducting the semi-annual pharmaceutical examinations. Mr. Cochrane examined on dispensing and prescriptions, Mr. Watson on chemistry, and E. C. Stearns on materia medica. The seniors who sat for examination included: W. J. Tucker, H. H. Mackenzie, G. S. Merryfield, A. Galloway, James Bert Aaronson and B. T. Dack.

In an interview Mr. Cochrane spoke of the work of the board as follows: "It is more difficult to obtain the right to dispense drugs in British Columbia than the general public imagines. Before any candidate on the junior list has the right to demand an examination, he must register as an apprentice, and do two years' work in a registered druggist's place of business. After passing this test he must again do two years' additional work when the senior examination will be given him. The junior certificate carries with it only the permission to take temporary charge of a place of business when the full license is absent. The senior certificate alone gives the candidate the right to conduct a business in his own name.

"The business of dispensing drugs which affect the health of the public is of such importance that the province does well to place safeguards of the most rigid kind about the granting of permission, as at no point would the public be in as great danger as if unqualified persons should be trusted in this regard."

B. C. MINING EXCHANGE.

September Number Contains Cheery Record of Progress.

The mines of British Columbia receive fair and liberal consideration in the columns of the B. C. Mining Exchange, the September number of which has just been issued. With unusual activity in the lumbering industry and the real estate business, the mines may be partially lost sight of for the moment, but a glance at this publication indi-

cates that they are rapidly increasing in value, and that their operation constitutes the leading industry of the province.

Coal mining is of particular interest, since these are their days of discovery and development, and the special article on the properties of the Portland Canal district is timely. The Mining Exchange's own correspondent in that northern section deals thoroughly with conditions, and the large amount of work being carried on there will be a revelation to those who have not read the article. A number of photo reproductions illustrate the reading matter. Two other pages deal with some of the principal properties on Vancouver Island and the Mainland coast.

Another item of special interest is that concerning the International Coal and Coke company, which has made such remarkable headway at Coleman, Alberta, on the eastern border of the province. Though in the province to the east, the mines of this company are in the famous Crow's Nest Pass coal section.

Attention is directed to the marked progress in the interior along the lines dealt with by the Mining Exchange's mines in almost every district are mentioned, which enables one to realize the wide extent of the industry in British Columbia, and the important factor it plays in the prosperity of the province. New properties are usually singled out for careful investigation, and the reports in all cases have secured an enviable reputation for reliability. The journal is gradually increasing in size, indicating a worthy appreciation.

COLDS AND CROUP IN CHILDREN.

Women who have young children that are subject to colds and croup will be interested in the statement of Mrs. Wm. H. Serig, No. 41 Fifth St., Wheeling, W. Va., who says: "My little girl is subject to colds. Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup. As soon as he shows any signs of croup I give him the Cough Remedy for three or four days which prevents the attack." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

October 5, 1906.
(Before Morrison, J.)
Yenney et al vs. Voight. On an application for further affidavit of documents and to strike out defence, an order was made directing that the affidavit be filed within three weeks, the trial to take place in December, and that defendants



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pay the costs of the present application. Mr. Gregory for plaintiffs; Mr. Layson for defendants.

Re estate of Isabella Meldrum, deceased. Mr. Jay was given an order for letters of administration on the usual terms as to security.

Wa Sung vs. Ny Dan Shee. The plaintiff, a Chinese merchant, attacked a chattel mortgage given to the defendant by his late employer Sam Wah. It appeared that Sam Wah owed money to several persons including the plaintiff and before leaving Victoria made the mortgage in question. The defendant alleged that the mortgage was given to secure the payment of wages and was consequently valid. His Lordship on the evidence found in favor of the plaintiff and declared the mortgage void.

The defendant had sold part of the property covered by the mortgage and had paid the proceeds into court. The plaintiff applied to have the money in court paid out to him, but the defendant objected on the ground that the goods sold were never liable to seizure and consequently the proceeds could not be followed. The decision on this point was reserved.

Mr. A. P. Lutton, K. C., for plaintiff; Mr. Gordon M. Grant for defendant.

DEFECTIVE VISION.

A Test of the Eyes of School Children Shows Notable Results.

Within the past few days Principal Dean of the Boys' Central school has been making an examination of the pupils' sight in one of the senior divisions. The tests applied have shown some very remarkable results. Out of sixteen pupils examined on the first day, eight were found whose sight was not normal. In some cases it was discovered that one of the eyes was practically useless, and strange to say, some of the pupils were quite unaware that anything was wrong with their vision.

It has always been known that some pupils were defective in seeing and hearing, but there are cases that are not always so apparent, where even the parents are not aware of the fact. A boy who is deaf or short-sighted is severely handicapped in his work, and when such defect is unknown to the teacher, an injustice may easily unwittingly occur. It is understood that Dr. Hall has for some time been interesting himself in the matter, and if a majority of the trustees can be brought to see it in the right light, a physical examination for all pupils will be the outcome. It is highly desirable that the physical well-being of the pupils shall not be sacrificed for the sake of mental culture. The mental state of the pupil is always tested when he enters a school, as well as at other stated periods, and the recent tests show that physical examinations are equally necessary. The members of the teaching staff are very much interested in this matter, as a medical examination of certain pupils would be a great aid in directing their mental development.

HOW A MENU WON A HUSBAND.

Listen, ye maidens who have as yet not felt the sweet pangs of love or entered the Elysian fields of romance, Cupid, assisted by a good old fashioned squire meal, prepared by a young woman, sent his sharp darts into the heart of a hungry hero and a wedding has taken place.

The menu that did the work:

Tomato Soup,
Roast Young Pig,
Baked Potatoes, Steamed Peas,
Home Made Bread, Hot Biscuits,
Home Made Butter,
Coffee,
Hot Mince Pie.

Far up in the northern peninsula of Michigan, in the heart of the logging, paper and lumber jacks, a country little settled, where big game abounds in interesting numbers, is the home of Miss Dolly Banker.

She does not prepare the evanescent concoctions with impossible names, but good substantial dishes, the kind that a strong, hungry man will go many miles to forage with and make him earnestly desire to eat such cooking the rest of his life.

On the farm in the clearing woods, Miss Banker, all unmindful of the romance bearing her way, continued to cook and serve well prepared food to the members of her family.

Will Shanklin, of Kansas City, has had more strange and unusual experiences than are given to the average man. For twelve years, Shanklin has wandered over the country wherever his fancy took him, entirely heart free.

He is a sportsman of experience wide and carried and has killed bear and other big game in all parts of America.

Last fall the longing for the chase of the savage black bear came upon him in a manner not to be denied. He packed his guns and camp outfit and with a party of friends took the train for northern Michigan. There in the woods they pitched their tent.

One evening when they were returning from a strenuous day's hunt they saw smoke from a farm house chimney rising in the air. Night was falling. They were wet and tired and hungry and a long distance from camp. The farm house had a comfortable appearance and suggested cooking and good things to eat, and the weary hunters with one accord agreed to make an assault upon the farmers' table.

Dolly Banker, the farmer's pretty daughter, welcomed them into the house and placed before the hungry hunters a meal that satisfied their appetites making them feel very grateful toward the girl who waited upon them so demurely.

Shanklin had met women of many kinds, from the squaw of the Alaskan Indian to the soft eyed senorita of the south, but never had he felt the arrows of the little God of Love until he ate that meal in the farmhouse in northern Michigan.

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ENJOINED FROM INJUNCTIONS.

Important Ruling Regarding Newspapers by a Denver Judge.

Denver, Oct. 4.—That newspapers cannot be restrained by courts of inquiry from publishing matter alleged to be libelous was the gist of a decision handed down by Judge John I. Mullins, of the Denver district court today, when he dissolved the temporary restraining order issued by him two weeks ago against the Daily Mining Record of this city at the instance of G. G. Rice, a Goldfield, Nevada mining promoter. If libelous matter is published in a newspaper the only recourse of person or institution claiming to be damaged lies in an action for damages at law, ruled Judge Mullins who stated that according to his interpretation of the statutes no publisher could be enjoined from printing whatever he saw fit as long as he could respond to any suit for damages.

REAR-END COLLISION.

Five Dead and Score Injured in Train Wreck at Troy, N. Y.

Troy, N. Y., Oct. 4.—In a rear-end collision between a regular passenger train and a heavy train of Pullmans carrying the Fifteenth U. S. Cavalry, Cuba, five passengers were killed and a score or more injured on the Boston & Maine railroad just outside Troy today. The dead so far identified are: F. L. Block, Peoria, Ill.; Miss W. E. Shaw, Boston; Mrs. Stevenson, Charleston, S. C.; Mrs. J. W. Daey, Arlington, Mass.

SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

Emperor on Yachting Tour—More Outrages Recorded.

Helsingfors, Oct. 4.—The Russian Imperial yacht Standard, with Emperor Nicholas and his family on board, left Kirkkuna roadstead today, escorted by a squadron of warships and headed in the direction of Peterhoff.

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A CONSERVATIVE VICTORY.

David Marshall Elected by a Good Majority in East Elgin.

Aylmer, Ont., Oct. 4.—The bye-election for the House of Commons in the riding of East Elgin rendered necessary by the resignation of A. H. Ingram, Conservative, to become a member of the Ontario Railway Commission, held today, resulted in the return of David Marshall, Conservative, over Granville Haight, Liberal, by a majority of 119, with one place to hear from, which will slightly reduce it.

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Victoria Weather

SEPTEMBER, 1906.

Highest temperature, 71.7
Lowest temperature, 42.4
Mean temperature, 56.34
Total precipitation for the month, 3.14 inch.
Bright sunshine, 151 hours, 6 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.40 (constant sunshine being 1).

THE WATER

Enquiry around the city yesterday left the impression upon the mind that the vote upon the water question must be understood as a direct assertion of want of confidence on the part of the ratepayers in the city administration. At least, nearly everyone who was spoken to on the subject gave this as his opinion. It is certainly very unfortunate that there should be any justification for such a claim as this, and the fact that so many persons have advanced it shows that the justification exists. This is not to say that the opinion of the Colonist is that the city administration has deservedly forfeited the confidence of the people. On the contrary, so far as the water question is concerned, our opinion was and still is that the decision reached by the Water committee, and formulated in the by-law submitted to the ratepayers, was about the wisest thing that could be done under the circumstances; and we very greatly regret that a sufficient number of the ratepayers did not think so to secure its adoption. Nevertheless, it is only too clear that the transactions in the city council anterior to the submission of the by-law, and the divided counsels existing among the municipal authorities have combined to destroy that sense of security which the ratepayers ought to feel before giving their sanction to any measure involving an addition to the permanent debt of the city, and bearing upon so important a matter as the water supply of the city. It is time to speak in plain language about these matters. The Colonist has no wish to say anything that will give needless offence to any person in the community, but it owes a duty to the city, and that duty it is prepared to discharge, even although some may be offended thereby. Without specifying any individuals, we say unhesitatingly that the manner in which the municipal authorities have approached the water question is one that is calculated to weaken the faith of the public in their judgment. The question was simply a business one, but it has been considered in every other way than as a business proposition. It has been the subject of heated controversies; there has been vacillation on the part of members of the aldermanic board; there have been inconsistencies in the attitude which some of the members of the city government have taken upon it. The result was that everybody, almost, felt that the authorities were groping in the dark, and it was more than difficult—and the result shows that it was impossible in the short time available—to persuade any large number of the ratepayers that the conclusion finally reached was one worthy of their consideration. This is a very lamentable state of affairs. At whose door the responsibility lies the people of Victoria must judge for themselves; and we recommend them to give it their very best attention. The civic elections are not very far away. It is highly improbable that in the interim anything will be done upon the water question. If the city council will be advised by us, it will not try to do anything; for we are very much of the opinion that any proposal that may be submitted to the ratepayers will be rejected. It is unfortunate that this should be the case. Something ought to have been done to improve the water supply this autumn; but we shall have to make the best of a bad bargain, and trust to the next mayor and council to discover a method of securing public confidence in what they may propose.

Easterners are having a craze over Cobalt stock. It is worse, apparently, than that over B. C. wild cats. A fool and his money are soon parted.

STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

The announcement of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy that a new Princess will be provided to meet the requirements of the Canadian Pacific steamship service to Victoria has attracted a great deal of attention in the East. Probably Sir Thomas himself was almost as much surprised as the general public that such an addition to the C. P. R. coasting fleet would be necessary in so short a time after the famous flyer had been placed on the route. But things are moving apace in this part of the world. We note with satisfaction also that the Alaska Steamship company is going to place a boat on the Victoria-Seattle run that will be much larger than the Indianapolis and better adapted for the service. The Indianapolis has shown herself to be an excellent summer passenger boat, a little cramped so far as her accommodations go, but fast and a comfortable boat, when the weather was not bad. When Mr. Hayes of the Grand Trunk Pacific, was in Vancouver a few days ago he spoke of the intention of his company to put on a passenger steamer from Prince Rupert and points south as far as Seattle without waiting for the construction of the railway to its Pacific terminal. The new C. P. R. coasting steamer, in course of completion at Esquimalt, will be on the northern run next season, and we are to have an independent service up the West Coast. This is a very satisfactory outlook for the coasting steamship business and, what is even yet more interesting, it shows that men with money to invest and whose figures are, so to speak, on the pulse of transportation have great faith in the immediate future. Such things as these are calculated to inspire Victorians with renewed confidence in the future of their city.

A MUCH-NEEDED WORK.

Among the things strongly urged upon the Dominion government by the Board of Trade and others, interested in the protection of life in cases of shipwreck on the southwest coast of Vancouver Island, was the construction of a road as near as possible to the shore, from Carmanah to Cape Beale, with branches at short intervals to the very edge of the cliffs in places where the road would have to be located out of sight of the sea. Perhaps of all the suggestions made this was regarded as the most pressing. The Valencia disaster was fresh in the public mind, and everyone knew what the difficulties of getting relief to a wrecked steamer are, and the perils to be encountered by shipwrecked people who may be able to effect a landing. The plain, unvarnished tales told by Valencia survivors and the telegraph linemen disclosed a condition of things that ought never to be allowed to exist in a civilized community, if it could possibly be remedied. The whole world appreciated the value of the suggestion, and it is only fair to the Minister of Marine to say that he was impressed by it. We are not disposed to treat any responsible minister of the crown unfairly, and therefore concede that he took the proper course in sending out one of the officials of his department to look into the matter. There was needless delay, at least so it seems to us, for the protection of life is surely a matter of first importance, and any proposal bearing upon it, urged, as this one was, upon the attention of the government with great earnestness by those best qualified to judge of its necessity, ought to be treated as emergent outside of ordinary departmental routine. But this is only in passing. Col. Anderson came out and reported against the proposed work. He did not deny its usefulness, but said it would cost too much, and there the matter rests. We are without data to ascertain what is the value put upon a human life by the permanent staff of the Marine Department, and we do not know what a road or even a trail would cost. We have also no means of ascertaining in advance what the death-roll will be. Hence we are unable to say if the interest upon the cost of the proposed road would or would not exceed the value of the lives that may be lost for the lack of it. We are thrown back upon the dictates of ordinary humanity, and these compel us to say that the decision of the Marine Department, if the report of Col. Anderson is to be taken as its decision, is one that cannot be justified, but on the contrary is to be condemned in the strongest possible way.

It must be admitted that the proposed road will be expensive. The distance is considerable; there are deep ravines to be crossed; heavy timber must be cut away, and care must be taken to guard against the destructive force of the torrents which come down from the hills after heavy rains. This will cost a great deal of money, not enough, indeed, to deter a railway from building its line there if there was any trade, worth while going for, to be got at the other end, yet a very considerable sum. But why should the government be influenced to inaction by the question of cost in a matter of this nature? To be sure, dead men not only tell no tales, but they have no votes, and the people bereaved by deaths along the Island coast have generally lived a long distance away. We venture to say, however, that the people of Canada would not be unwilling that a very large sum should be expended to place a means of safety at the disposal of those who, by the perils of the sea, are cast upon their shores. The ques-

tion of cost ought not to be raised; the only things to be discussed in this connection are the feasibility and value of the work.

The representatives of this province were emphatic enough when the subject of coast protection was up in parliament. For the time being they forgot the fact that they were government supporters, and told the House the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. Logically they are bound to go back to Ottawa and condemn in unsparing language the inaction of the government. But are they themselves wholly blameless? Have they followed up their demands by insisting that the work shall be done? We do not say that they have not, for we have no information on the subject, but we do say that if they have not done so they have been exceedingly remiss in their duty, and that if they have insisted with no better results than those that have been attained, they must be singularly without influence.

Reference to this matter is made now so that it shall not be said that the press of Victoria has been silent in the face of departmental neglect, and with the hope that the Coast representatives of British Columbia will take immediate steps to have something done. A whole summer—and an exceptionally fine summer for work in that part of the Island—has been lost. But work can be done in the winter, and it ought to be begun without delay.

The Times tells us that it is not opposed to the province getting back the Peace River lands. Then, may we ask, what has all our contemporary's strenuousness been over?

The members of the Canadian Manufacturers' association, when they got back to Winnipeg, said all manner of nice things about British Columbia. They were greatly impressed with the opportunities for industrial development here.

Five hundred English school teachers are to visit America in charge of Alfred Morley, a distinguished English educationalist. They are coming in batches of ten or twenty, and their landing point will be New York. It is not stated that any part of Canada will be included in their itinerary.

Commercial progress in Manchuria is quite remarkable and it seems to be of a very substantial nature. This region possesses many resources, not the least valuable of which is an extensive area of high class agricultural land. It also possesses large deposits of coal of good quality. Japanese enterprise will find in Manchuria a fine opening.

There is talk in Cuba of taking a plebiscite in order to decide whether or not the island shall be annexed to the United States. For the sake of keeping the principle of "government by the consent of the governed" in continuance, it is a good thing to go through the form of taking a vote; but the result in any case is a foregone conclusion. Since the close of the war between the United States and Spain no one has honestly doubted that in a few years the Pearl of the Antilles would adorn the more or less classic brow of Uncle Sam.

Mr. Duncan M. Stewart, general manager of the Sovereign Bank, who recently returned to Montreal from a European tour, says "anything Canadian will receive an attentive and sympathetic hearing in England, France and Germany, and all three countries will in the near future send a large amount of additional capital into this country for investment." Mr. Stewart adds that the Canadian government should pursue a very energetic policy of immigration in Europe, looking especially at bringing well-to-do people to the Dominion.

The London Globe directs attention to the fact that United States citizens are allowed to acquire land in Canada without taking the oath of allegiance, and this at a time when there is a clamor in England about getting the people back to the land. The connection between the two things is not very clear, for there is plenty of land for all Britishers who may apply. At the same time there is something in the claim that aliens should be required to declare their intention of becoming British subjects before they are allowed the benefit of the land policy of Canada. It would be rather too much to ask that aliens should not be allowed to purchase land in Canada from private owners.

Answers, one of the Harmsworth weeklies, exhibits every now and then a depth of ignorance about Canada, which is absolutely colossal. A week or two ago, discussing the future wheat supply of the United Kingdom, it said that Russia was the only country that could be relied upon, as the American shipments of grain had reached their limit. In another issue it dealt with labor conditions in Canada. It had a letter from a returned emigrant who said he had been as far west as Halifax, and on the strength of his observations declared that men were eager to work for a dollar a day and that hundreds were longing for the time when they could save up enough out of this pitiful wage to pay their passage home. Editorially Answers expressed a fear that this was only too true, although it admitted having heard of instances when men earned more than a dollar a day in Canada. And this is the sort of information thousands of people get about the Dominion.

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DUTY OF CITIZENSHIP.

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POLITICAL CORRUPTION.

The story of political and moral turpitude exhibited in the revelations connected with the election of Hon. C. S. Lyman in London during 1905 should arouse indignation throughout all Canada. The motto of the Liberal party seems now to be power and place at any cost.—Nelson News.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT.

The Premier and Mr. Gosnell have gone to Ottawa to attend the conference for better terms. The press of the province and the public men should do all in their power to assist the delegates in pressing on the government the absolute necessity for more generous treatment.—Vancouver World.

IN THE SIMLKAMEEN.

With the assurance of railway connection with the outside world in the near future, this district is reaching the turning point in its history. With the advent of cheap and proper facilities for shipping and the introduction of capital to develop the mineral wealth which is known to exist in this richly endowed Similkameen Valley will make rapid strides.—Similkameen Star.

THE BEAUTY OF RED TAPE.

Before anything can be done the Canadian government must instruct the British colonial office, and the British colonial office must instruct the foreign office, and the foreign office must instruct the British ambassador at Washington, and the ambassador must instruct one of his clerks, concerning a matter about which the entire line of British officials know very little and are but very little interested. What wonder that the officials of the Washington state department, who know their business, get the better of us in nine cases out of ten?—Charlottetown Guardian.

THE FRUIT INDUSTRY.

The provincial government has shown its anxiety to foster and increase the industry and its efforts have been successful in more than one direction. But there is scarcely any limit to be put to the possibilities of this most interesting line of industrial activity, and we welcome Lord Grey's manifest interest in it as a factor in the water above that point. I have all along advocated the purchase of the water from that point. I have spoken to many people who differed from me, but I never found anyone who could give me a reason why. The answer was always that "peo-

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WATER SOLUTION.

Sir—There is no use whipping a dead horse—Elk Lake is dead, and Goldstream is in the ascendancy. Ex-Mayor Barnard and all the aldermen tried by force of law to get possession of the stream below the power house. Had he succeeded and entangled with the company, Victoria would have been contented and rich. In consideration Victoria is poor, and in consideration that the water company put too high an estimate on the value of the water above that point, I have all along advocated the purchase of the water from that point. I have spoken to many people who differed from me, but I never found anyone who could give me a reason why. The answer was always that "peo-

ple wanted it," and "just because"—and stopped. Do they think the company won't keep the water pure? Of course there will be a binding agreement on that point, and it will be almost impossible to get it into such a silly position as our water committees have kept Elk Lake.

From below the power house you would get all the water, and no trouble at all with the car company; or you could buy so many million gallons a day guaranteed, and the quantity might be twice as much as you could get from the double water-sheds of Elk Lake and the Highland district.

Mr. Adams' report was a plain matter-of-fact statement, till he came to write about the company's reservoirs—then there was a touch of enthusiasm.

From those who contemplate renewed litigation I part company. The Mayor, when he took his seat of office, appeared not to have known that the judge had not delivered his verdict, and was prepared right away to expropriate.

I spoke yesterday to an alderman (who is a lawyer) as to expropriation, and said to him, if he succeeded in such an action, we might have to explain to the law, as one who thought at first that she had received a blessing from the gods, "take back thy gift" which was found too great a burden, or as President Lincoln used to tell his clients, to gain your case is to lose money. This lawyer alderman is not for law. But he "squels" because our legislature have been unwise. "No use squeling," wisely says Col. Prior.

I return to my plan. We cannot act as a body; we are all too clever and have all our plans and prejudices. I ask again, cannot we depute power to negotiate to Mr. Ritchie or Mr. Marshall (the Colonist's first selection, or any outside man, with two others to be selected).

Our present fix reminds me of a story of a Scotch minister. The presenter started a time several times, and always broke down. The minister relieved the situation, when he, with uplifted hands, said to the congregation, "Let us pray, for God's sake! We cannot sing!"

F. ANGUS.

A DELAYED CORRECTION.

Sir—Some weeks ago I wrote a few lines for publication in the Colonist, requesting correction of an error relative to the polo tournament at Montreal. My son-in-law, who was playing with the Western team, was called "Nolan," although he is quite satisfied with the name of Herbert Norton. My correction was ignored!

T. S. KENNEDY.

A PRINCE'S POSTCARD.

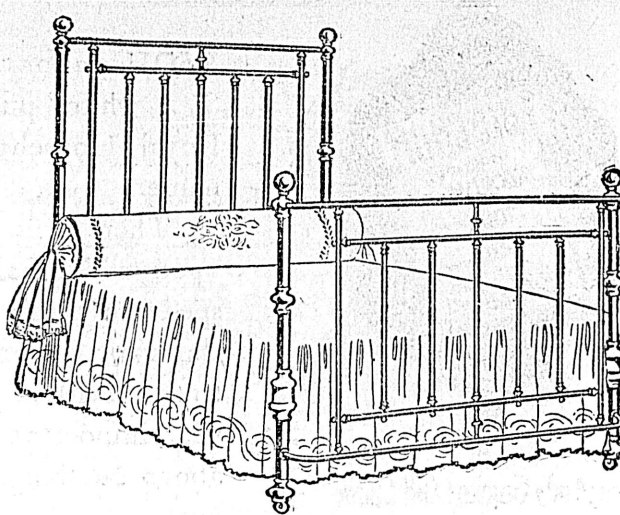
What is undoubtedly the largest collection of picture postcards in the world is the property of the Prince of Wales' eldest son. The collection includes cards from every country in the world, and is now growing almost too bulky for convenient handling, there being more than 10,000 cards. One of the most interesting albums is that containing the cards sent him by his parents during their recent trip around the world.

OFF FOR CANADA.

Lord Ebury, who has left England for a tour in Canada, is now in his seventy-third year, but remains remarkably active and industrious. For nearly sixty years he was the Hon. Robert Wellesley Grosvenor, and did not succeed his father in the barony until 1893. He sat in the House of Commons on the Liberal benches for ten years, and he was earlier in the Life Guards.

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F. C. GAMBLE,
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Local News

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Anti-Tuberculosis Society.—The regular monthly meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis society will be held in the city hall Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All friends and members are requested to accept this announcement as no post cards will be sent.

Hockey Practice.—The first hockey practice of the Victoria Men's Hockey club will be held at Oak Bay this afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members and intending members are requested to attend. Two teams will be chosen by the captain and vice captain, and a good game will be guaranteed all who attend.

Funeral of H. R. Harrison.—The funeral of Mr. Horace R. Harrison took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence and Christ Church cathedral, Rev. Canon Beaudouin officiating. The beautiful oak casket was covered with flowers. Mr. Geo. Gillespie, Mr. A. D. Crease, Mr. John Woodward and Mr. Geo. Bagshaw were the pallbearers.

Seamen's Mission.—Tomorrow a special mission service for seamen will be held in the Seamen's Institute, Langley street, at 7 p. m. when an address will be given by Mr. K. M. Okell, L. P. U. These services which, until further notice, will be carried on under the auspices of the local "Inter-Denominational Lay Preachers' Union," although intended especially for seamen are also open to the public generally, and all interested in the welfare of seamen are most cordially invited to attend.

Aberdeen Association.—The Aberdeen association acknowledges with thanks donations of magazines from Miss Moore, Mrs. Crow Baker, Mrs. Frank Morrall, Mrs. Blaiklock Miss King, Mrs. Spaul, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. T. W. Paterson, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. T. M. Henderson, A. A. Townsend, Miss Russell, Miss Newcombe, Miss Cridge, Mrs. Cleland, Mrs. Ditchart, Mrs. H. Hardie, Mrs. F. Barnard, Mrs. B. Burns the J. R. A. A. Any magazines for the above association will be thankfully received at the Market building.

Aged Woman's Home.—Donations for the month of September are gratefully acknowledged as follows at the Aged Woman's Home: Hutchison, flowers; Weiler Bros., fur rug and door mat; Mrs. Hart, blackberries and jelly; Miss Sinclair (Linden ave.), venison; Mrs. Weston, pears; Mrs. Carme, preserved peaches; Miss Stephens (Michigan street), clothing; Reformed S. School, fruit and flowers; Mrs. Griffiths, reading matter; Mrs. Sinclair, vegetable marrow; from Hospital ball, sandwiches and cake; Colonist and Times, daily papers.

Death of Pioneer.—Simon Holman Ivey, a resident of Ladysmith, for the past four years died in that city Thursday at the advanced age of 79 years. The deceased was a native of Cornwall, England, and has been a resident of Vancouver Island for the past 24 years, living for a number of years at Wellington, removing to Ladysmith about four years ago, where with the exception of a short stay in Oregon, he has resided up to the time of his death, which was due to the toll and cares of nearly eighty years. The deceased leaves to survive him a wife, four sons, John Simon and Richard of Ladysmith and James, of Oregon, and one daughter, Mrs. Offerhaus, Victoria.

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Saanich Municipality.—This evening the council of the Saanich municipality will meet to consider important routine business. Among other matters that will occupy the attention of the members of the council will be a couple of by-laws, one is for the purpose of giving the council full power to deal with trespassers and the other authorizing the council to expropriate land for the building or widening of roads.

Y. M. C. A. Classes.—Educational classes to be conducted by the Y. M. C. A. during the winter months have now been arranged, as follows: Commercial course, including: Arithmetic, bookkeeping, penmanship and business correspondence. Students assisted to positions. Classes, Monday and Thursday evenings, commencing Monday, October 8th. Mr. Leonard Tait, instructor. Terms, one dollar per subject per month. Register with the general secretary at once, 40 Broad street.

Real Estate Deal.—Fast on the heels of the announcement in the Colonist yesterday that the lot on the southeast corner of Yates and Douglas streets had changed hands, comes the news that the lot at the southeast corner of Yates and Quadra streets, on which W. J. Keller conducts a tile business, has been sold for the sum of \$4,000. A prominent real estate dealer said yesterday that Yates street property as business sites was being looked up, and he predicted that ultimately that thoroughfare as far as Quadra street would be amongst the busiest business sections of the city.

Pugilist on Bonds.—Billy Snailham, the lightweight pugilist now in Victoria, and as stated yesterday, seeking a match here, is on bonds of one thousand dollars to appear when called upon at Everett, Wash., to answer a charge of manslaughter as a result of the death of John Crowe who recently died after a fight with Snailham at Everett. After being released on \$1,000 bonds, Snailham left at once for Victoria, and will leave shortly for San Francisco. An Everett despatch says: The coroner's jury decided that Johnnie Crowe came to his death from over-exertion. It is believed Prosecuting Attorney Hartner will not make any further move toward trying Snailham on the charge of manslaughter.

Imperial Limited.—The C. P. R. announces that the Imperial Limited transcontinental service will be discontinued on October 15th. The service will be reduced to one train daily each way for the winter months. The new service will go into effect at 24:01 o'clock on the morning of October 15th. On and after that date the outgoing express for eastern points, known as train No. 96 will leave Vancouver at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, while train No. 97, the Pacific express, will arrive at 11:50 o'clock in the morning. The Seattle express will leave Vancouver at 8:20 a. m., and will arrive at 7 p. m. While the double daily service will be discontinued on the Pacific division, owing to the enormously heavy travel into the Northwest the C. P. R. will maintain a double train service each way between Calgary and Montreal.

Grand Trunk Terminus.—H. E. Church, writing under date of Sept. 24 from Kaien Island says: The G. T. P. engineering department are putting out two more survey parties. By the way, I might mention that G. T. P. survey parties are made up of a surveyor and a Chinaman, while the remainder of the party are Japs and Indians. These are white men coming and going in sailboats, all the time looking for work, but can get nothing to do. There are at present about one hundred Japs and about fifty Indians, and not to exceed fifty white men employed in all vocations on Kaien Island, outside the lords and bosses. Every day I am here I am more and more forced to the conclusion that there will be no G. T. P. terminus on or near Kaien Island than Port Simpson.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.—The famous Knabe Piano can be obtained only of the Montellus Piano House, Ltd., who are the Manufacturers' exclusive agents for all British Columbia. J. A. Downs, 41 Fort street, Victoria, B. C., Local Agent.

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FRUIT GROWING ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

Farmers Are Urged to Take a Greater Interest in the Industry

The encouraging remarks respecting the great possibilities of the fruit industry in British Columbia by His Excellency, Earl Grey, as reported in the columns of the Colonist the other day are now the subject of discussion in all parts of the province and on all sides there is manifested an increased interest in what some day promises to be the greatest factor in the development of this great country.

The Nanaimo Free Press is urging the farmers of the Island to go in for fruit growing to a greater extent than at present. It says: "There is not a fruit grown in Canada that cannot be raised in this section of the Island with success. The experience of the fruit growers in the upper country has shown beyond question that there is ample market for every pound of fruit grown in what is known as the Northwest, and there is the assurance of Maxwell Smith, Dominion inspector, at Vancouver, that the people of Vancouver Island could not plant enough trees in the next few years to raise fruit enough to anywhere near supply this rapidly growing market."

"Granted then, that there is more demand than supply, and that the fruit grown in this section as regards quality, is all that can be desired to gain ready sale, it would seem that in the next few years the fruit growing industry should assume large proportions and materially add to the revenue of Nanaimo and vicinity."

"Beyond a few local sales, few of the fruit growers in the district have attempted to place their products on the outside market and in consequence every year sees tons and tons of fruit rotting in the fields, and going to waste. Unfortunately a few of these who have attempted outside shipments have not been entirely successful, principally through inexperience which mainly lies in an inadequate knowledge of the proper way to ship fruit. A recent shipment was made from Nanaimo for the Northwest market, and although the greatest care was exercised in packing it, and as fine a quality of fruit packed as one would wish to see, at Victoria, the agents who were forwarding it had to have it repacked. With the employment of a few expert packers to superintend the packing or give pointers, it would seem that there is a golden opportunity for the individual fruit grower or a company to invest in this industry. There has been much talk of developing the resources of the district. Here there lies a tangible, feasible proposition, forming an opportunity waiting to be taken advantage of, not only market sales but the advantage of having earning factories, offers itself to investment."

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VICTIM OF COLUMBIAN FIRE.

Funeral of J. Woods Will Be Held in Victoria Tomorrow.

The body of the late J. Wood, one of the crew of the river steamer Columbian, who was killed by the explosion which recently took place on that vessel, reached Victoria yesterday from Skagway, via Seattle. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock from the lodge room of the Sons of England, of which order deceased was a member. The members of the Sons of England will attend the funeral in a body.

A letter has been received by F. Dykes, of the Sons of England, from Superintendent Scharschmidt of the White Pass & Yukon Route, which is as follows: "We are sending out today the body of your deceased brother, J. Wood. The body will be accompanied as far as Skagway by the captain of the Columbian, who will look after the despatching of it from that place."

"I am unable at this time to give you the exact cause of Mr. Wood's death; the only thing that is known at this time is that the powder exploded, and as a result the men were killed. The reason for the exploding of the powder has not been yet ascertained."

"After the explosion occurred, Mr. Wood reached the bank alive, but so badly injured that he expired about 12 hours afterwards. The accident took place 167 miles down the river from Whitehorse and about 30 miles from the nearest telegraph station."

Every Victoria lady will be pleased to know that The Daily Colonist will give, for a limited time, "Smiley's Cook Book and Universal Household Guide," the latest and most complete authority on domestic science and kindred subjects. This book not only contains a large number of economical recipes and useful information for the household, but a great many simple and effective remedies for accidents and diseases, suitable for use in ordinary cases, in fact, there are thousands of valuable and practical suggestions useful in every home.

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NOTICE.

Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, Chapter 92, and Statutes Canada, 1889, Chapter 13.

Proposed Construction of Wharf in West Bay in the County of Victoria.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, and Chapter 13 of the Statutes of Canada, 1889, the undersigned, by petition dated this day, has applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the area plan and site of the following proposed works to occupy the foreshore and submerged grounds adjoining or abutting on Lots 13 and 14, Block 8, Subdivision part of Viewfield Farm, County of Victoria, namely: A pile wharf, 230 feet in length by 40 feet in width, connected with the shore by a floating approach, 250 feet in length by 4 feet in width. A plan of the said proposed work and a description by metes and bounds of the foreshore and submerged ground to be occupied thereby has been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.

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MAYOR TO HOLD A WATER CARNIVAL

Invitation Extended to All Citizens to Attend City Hall on Tuesday Evening

REFRESHMENTS A LA ELK LAKE

Programme of Entertainment Arranged of an Attractive Character

The water works problem will be the subject of discussion at a public meeting to be held at the city hall on Tuesday evening next. This announcement was made by Mayor Morley last evening. When seen in reference to his proposed action, His Worship said:

"I have not definitely determined whether or not I will move for a reconsideration of my proposition at the meeting on Monday evening. The general public are so badly muddled over the question that I think it would be wise to have a meeting or a series of meetings at which the question can be thoroughly discussed, and many points that have not been gone into cleared up."

His Worship laid special stress on the fact that the meeting would not be called to discuss his proposition, but to deal with the water problem generally. He said the question was such an important one for the welfare of the city that it should not be decided without the ratepayers having a thorough knowledge of what they are voting on.

Asked if these meetings should not have been held previous to the date on which the by-law was submitted to the ratepayers, His Worship replied that there was a meeting held, but

Very Little Interest Was Shown

by the ratepayers. He hoped, however, that there would be a better attendance next Tuesday. As yet he has not arrived at any conclusion as to his proposed action at the regular meeting of the board on Monday evening.

Yesterday His Worship visited Elk Lake, in company with the water commissioner, to inspect the filter beds, advantage being taken of the opportunity to examine the bed while it is uncovered.

In reference to the defeat of the by-law on Thursday, Ald. Stewart, chairman of the water committee, and Ald. Hall, also a member of the committee, were both seen by a Colonist reporter, and both expressed their disappointment at the decision of the ratepayers. They say it practically means that the citizens of Victoria will have to content themselves with the miserable supply of water which they have enjoyed (?) during the past summer.

Ald. Stewart stated that it was impossible to say what action the council would take in the matter, nor could he say what attitude the aldermen would adopt if His Worship asked for a reconsideration of his proposal; but for himself, he did not intend to alter his stand on the proposal. He then went into a minute explanation of

The Capacity and Works

at Elk Lake. He pointed out that the laying of a 24-inch main from Elk Lake, as suggested by His Worship, looked very well. This would give an increased supply, but as the capacity is only 2,000,000 gallons per day, the increased volume of water would soon lower the level of the lake to such an extent that it would be necessary to pump the water into the filter beds before it could be piped into the city. Besides this, with a greatly increased supply much more water would be wasted. He was of the opinion that the only course that could be adopted by the board was to wait until the measurements were taken at Highland district, which he thought would prove satisfactory.

Ald. Hall was unable to say what action would be taken by the board to arrive at a solution of the problem. The proposition which had been submitted to the ratepayers had taken considerable time to arrange, and it could not be expected that another proposition would be presented in a few days. He expects, however, that the question will again come up in council and much time taken up in useless discussion.

The general consensus of opinion, however, is that in view of the present position of affairs, the supply of water for next summer will be no better than that given during the season just ended.

A SHIPPING COMBINE.

Japanese Firms Organize Trust With Wide Scope.

Advices from Tokyo state that the prospect for the organization of a steamship company under the proposal of the Japanese Shipowners' League has been drawn up. According to the prospectus it is stated that one half of about 100 vessels, amounting to 230,000 tons, entered the trust in the proposed regular services. Other 30 per cent of vessels is prepared for reserve and 20 per cent put out at charter. The new company is contemplating to establish regular services at Kobe on the Java line, Yangtze line, Indian line, Australian line, Swatow line, South American line, Kowloon-Manila line, Yangtze-Kwantung line, Hongkong-Java line, Choochoo-Vladivostok line, and other 20 lines. The proposals will be decided on at a meeting of members of the league to be held shortly at Tokyo.

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MAY BREAK UP.

Stranded Steamer Santa Anna in an Exposed Position

The stranded steamer Santa Anna, which almost founded off Vancouver Island during the first gale of the season, which occurred on Tuesday, may break up, according to advices received yesterday. The vessel is ashore at Chatham Bay in an exposed position, and has twelve feet of water in her hold. The tug, the Samson, and Pioneer, are attempting to aid her. Owing to the heavy sea the steamer Samson, which is equipped with wrecking apparatus, was unable to get near the stranded craft. The tug Pioneer went close to the wreck and attempted to pump her out, but was unable to make any gain on the water. She was sent back to Seattle yesterday, to have special wrecking pumps owned by the San Francisco board of marine underwriters.

The pumps are to be sent to the scene of the wreck today, and Capt. Gibbs, of the tug Pioneer, will accompany the vessel and take charge of the work of wrecking the vessel.

The advices received by the company also stated that the steamer lies in an exposed position, and in case of heavy weather springing up she may go to pieces in a few hours. As it is she is pounding heavily and the long swell is opening her seams. The leaks are reported worse than when she went ashore.

Owing to the heavy swell it was impossible to get the tugs near enough to take the cargo as it was unloaded. Small boats were used to take loads of freight from the wreck to the Samson, which lay at a distance.

The trunks and baggage other than hand valises of the fifteen passengers were lost. The passengers were taken to the shore and will be sent north on the first steamer leaving for Dutch Harbor.

The many friends of Sergt. Detective Thos. Palmer will be glad to learn of a slight improvement in his condition. Sergt. Detective Palmer is confined to the Jubilee hospital, suffering from an attack of typhoid and pneumonia.

Local News

A Slight Blaze.—At 10:15 last evening the fire department was summoned to the Colonist building, where a slight blaze near a steam boiler required attention. The damage was nil.

Bishop Awdry Here.—Bishop Awdry and Mrs. Awdry are staying at the Elcomposcle. The bishop has been ordered to leave his diocese of Tokyo, Japan, on account of ill-health, for a year. He arrived on the Minnesota and crossed from Seattle on Thursday, and is resting for a few days before undertaking the journey to England.

Laid to Rest.—The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith took place yesterday from the parents' residence, and St. John's Church, Rev. Stanley Ard officiating. There were a large number of sympathizing friends in attendance, and many floral offerings. Masters A. Maynard, G. Wilby, G. Walker and L. O'Brien acted as pallbearers.

Address Fruit Growers.—A. McNeill, chief of the fruit division, Ottawa, will be in Victoria on Monday, when he will meet the Victoria district fruit growers in the parliament buildings at 1:30 p. m. Mr. McNeill has come west to try to effect a satisfactory settlement of the local berry basket question whereby uniformity throughout the Dominion would result. A large attendance is anticipated, as this question has been warmly discussed of late by the local growers.

Form Debating Society.—A number of the residents of Esquimalt district have formed a debating society under the name of the Esquimalt Debating and Entertainment society. Already a good number have joined and three meetings of the society to have regular meetings at which some of the important questions of the day will be discussed. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, in the old schoolhouse, which has been obtained for the meetings.

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The Pacific Mail steamer Mongolia from Honolulu is due at San Francisco, where she will be repaired. It is not definitely decided yet whether the Manchuria will go to San Francisco or to Nagasaki for repairs.

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NEW PLACE FOR MARTIN EGAN

Will Become Editor of the New Washington Magazine of Ridgways

Concerning the notice given in yesterday's Colonist regarding the establishment of a series of weekly magazines by the Ridgway Company, proprietors of Everybody's Magazine, the following despatch from Washington, D. C., concerning a former Victoria newspaperman who has won fame because of his work will be of interest. It says:

"Martin Egan, the former correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle at New York and in the Orient, and recently Associated Press correspondent in London, has come to Washington to assume editorial management of the New Ridgway Weekly. This is one of fourteen syndicate journals to be established in as many cities, part of each being made up of local matter and the balance printed in common in New York."

"Egan's brilliant work in the Orient and latterly in England attracted the attention of the promoters of the Ridgways, and his assignment to the editorship of the most important of their magazines followed. It is understood that the new magazine will deal with national questions and world politics, in which Egan is an acknowledged authority."

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Municipal Elections, 1907

NOTICE is hereby given that in order to qualify as voters at the forthcoming municipal election, either as license holders or householders, such persons are required, during the month of October only, to make and subscribe before a Supreme Court Judge, Stipendiary or Police Magistrate, Commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme Court, Justice of the Peace, or Notary Public, the statutory declaration provided by the Municipal Elections Acts (1905 and 1906).

This declaration may be made before Mr. W. W. Northcott, City Assessor, who is a Justice of the Peace in and for the City of Victoria, at his office, City Hall.

Assessed real estate owners are not required to make this declaration.

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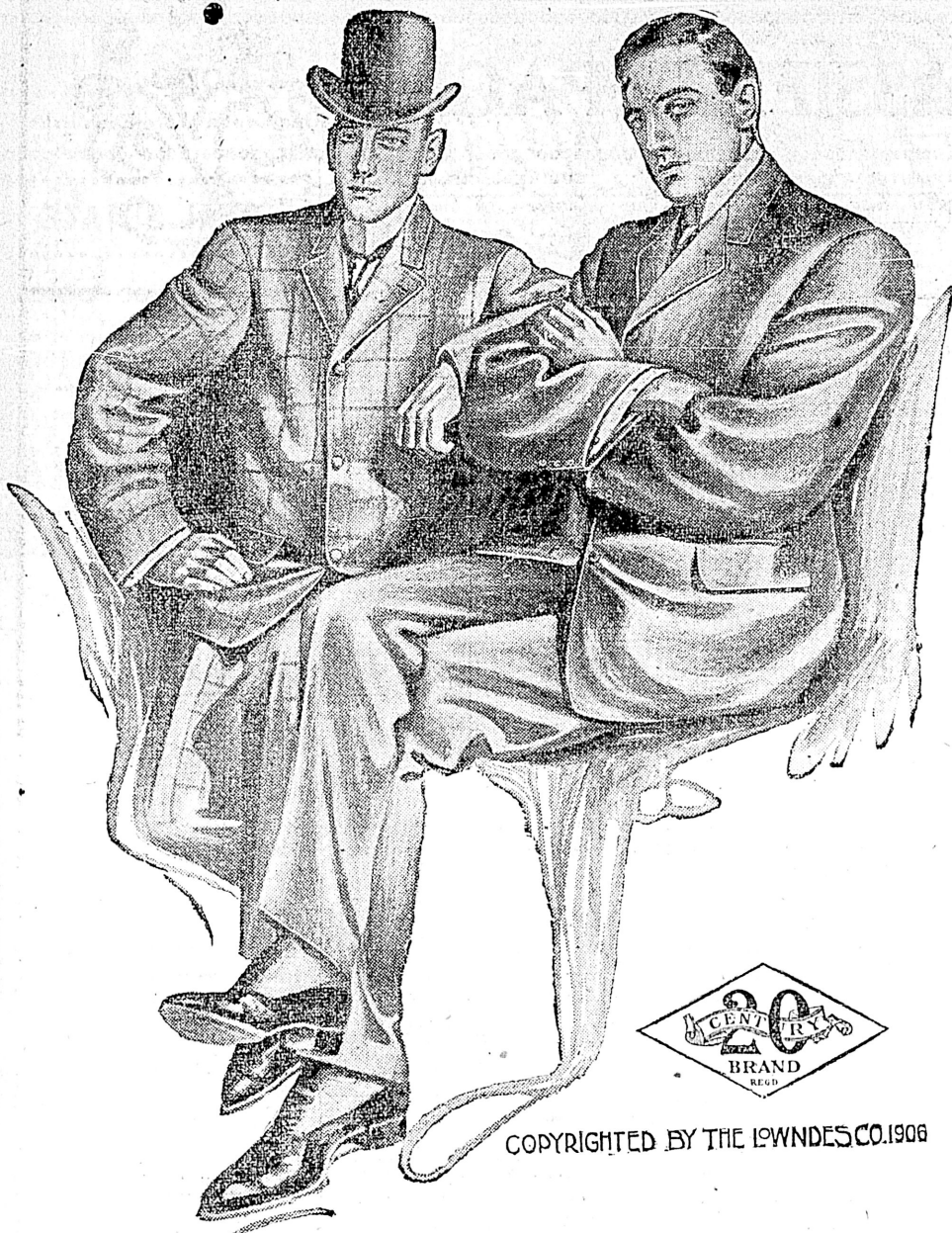
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Routine Business Transacted by the Executive Committee.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Victoria Tourist and Development association was held on Wednesday evening in the rooms on Fort street. Mayor Morley occupied the chair, and the following gentlemen were also present: B. S. Oddy, Alderman Davey, Dr. Rowe, Dr. Carter, J. H. Lawson Jr., J. E. Wilson and H. Cuthbert.

A large amount of correspondence had been received since the last meeting, principally from the Northwest Territories. Many inquiries as to the prospects, price of land, and opportunities for settlement had been received and had been replied to.

Miss Agnes Deans Cameron had written

ten several times with reference to several articles from her pen descriptive of Victoria and vicinity, published in the Eastern papers and magazines. It was resolved to tender the thanks of the association to Miss Cameron for the publicity she is giving the city.

Dr. Rowe and the secretary were appointed to look into the matter as to whether it is advisable to further advertise in the Northwest.

The matter of the recent reception to the Canadian Manufacturers' association, was taken up, and satisfactory reports were given. Some discussion ensued in regard to the issuing of the invitations to the reception, as some dissatisfaction had been caused. In this matter a resolution was drawn up to the effect that the secretary make public the fact that the invitations, while issued under the misapprehension, were not authorized, and were issued without the knowledge of the officials, the Ladies' Auxiliary, the reception committee or the executive committee of the association.

Ordinary routine matters were next discussed, as also was the financial state of the association.

THE GOGORZA RECITAL.

Forthcoming Musical Event Attracting Much Attention.

The coming recital of Emilio de Gogorza has attracted the attention of all the music lovers of the city, although the announcement of the concert on October 10 has just been made.

Gogorza is one of the great baritones of the younger generation and of his versatility the Boston Herald recently said: "There are few baritones now before the public who can in one concert appreciate and reproduce the calm beauty of Gogorza's singing, the simplicity of Montignone's 'Adieu,' the dramatic nobility and force of the great air of Gluck, be familiar with an audience in the groups of English songs, then catch the true spirit of a half dozen songs of widely different character and end fresh and dramatic with such melodies as those of Alvarez."

Gogorza will sing at the opening concert of the Victoria Musical society on October 10th, at the Victoria theatre.

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PRIVY COUNCIL ON ALIEN LABOR ACT

Interesting Decision in Case of Attorney General Cain and Gilhula.

Trades unionists in Victoria and the public generally will read with interest the report of the decision of the judicial committee of the privy council in the cases of the Attorney-General for the Dominion of Canada vs. Cain and Gilhula, being appeals from a judgment by Mr. Justice Anglin of the King's Bench division, Ontario, delivered on June 17, 1905. Mr. Justice Anglin held in that decision that Section 6 of the Alien Labor Act, which provides for the deportation to his own country of any person who has been allowed to land in Canada contrary to the prohibition of the act, was ultra vires of the Dominion parliament to enforce.

Lord Atkinson, in delivering their Lordships' judgment later, as reported in the London Times, spoke as follows:

"The question for decision in this case is whether Section 6 of the Dominion statute, 59 and 61 Vict. C. 11 (styled in the respondents' case the 'Alien Labor Act') as amended by 1 Edw. VII. C. 13, Section 13, is, or is not, ultra vires of the Dominion legislature."

Sections 1 and 6 of the Alien Labor Act, as amended, are in the terms following:

"(1) From and after the passing of this act it shall be unlawful for any person, company, partnership or corporation in any manner to prepay the transportation, or in any way to assist or encourage the importation or immigration of any alien or foreigner into Canada, under contract or agreement, parole or special, express or implied, made previous to the importation of such alien or foreigner, to perform labor or service of any kind in Canada."

"(6) The Attorney-General of Canada, in case he shall be satisfied that an immigrant has been allowed to land in Canada contrary to the prohibition of this act, may cause such immigrant within the period of one year after landing or entry, to be taken into custody and returned to the country whence he came, at the expense of the person, partnership, company or corporation violating Section 1 of this act."

The validity of Section 6 was impeached on several grounds, and was held to transcend the powers of the Dominion parliament, inasmuch as it purported to authorize the attorney-general or his delegate to deprive persons against whom it was to be enforced of their liberty without the territorial limits of Canada, and upon this point the decision of the case turned.

The judgment of the learned judge was in effect based upon a practical impossibility of expelling an alien from Canada into an adjoining country without such an exercise of extra territorial constraint of his person by the Canadian officer as the Dominion parliament could not authorize.

One of the rights possessed by the supreme power in every state is the right to refuse to permit an alien to enter that state, to annex what conditions it pleases to the permission to enter it, and to expel or deport from the state, at pleasure, even a friendly alien, especially if it considers his presence in the state opposed to its peace, order or good government, or to its social or material interest. (Vattel "Law of Nations," Book I, Section 23), as it is conceded by the law of nations the supreme power in every state has the right to make laws for the exclusion or expulsion of aliens, and to enforce those laws it necessarily follows that the state has the power to do those things which must be done in the very act of expulsion, if the right to expel is to be exercised effectively at all, notwithstanding the fact that constraint upon the person of the alien outside the boundaries of the state or the commission of a trespass by the state officer on the territories of its neighbor in the manner pointed out by Mr. Justice Anglin in his judgment should thereby restraint which is necessary to enable them to expel those aliens from their borders to the extent that the Imperial government could itself have imposed the constraint for a similar purpose had the statute never been passed.

If, therefore, power to expel aliens who had entered Canada against the laws of the Dominion was by statute given to the government of the Dominion, as the respondents think it was, it necessarily follows that the statute has also given them power to impose that extra territorial result.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

New Justices of the Peace—Company Incorporations.

In yesterday's issue of the British Columbia Gazette, notice is given of the following appointments: To be justices of the peace—John McKinnon, of Swanson bay, Michael C. Lawlor, of Comaplex, Frederick George Quick, of Lake district and C. H. Genge Quick, of Yarwood.

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LOST
LOST—The party who was seen to take a link and white scarf from the hall at the Assembly Hall on Friday, September 28, kindly leave at this office.

LOST—On Government street, between Wall's and Spencer's stores, a green leather purse, containing money, etc. Reward on returning to F. Burrell, 45 Fort street.

LOST—In South Saanich, last month, a dark Jersey heifer, 15 months old, information leading to recovery will be rewarded. Apply D. McAnskill, Keating P. O.

LOST—Jersey heifer, one horn twisted, from Mt. Tolmie. Reward, Box 264 Victoria.

LOST—Logging chain in centre of city on Friday afternoon. Please notify Box 112 Victoria.

LOST—Yesterday, a black hand satchel, containing a small sum of money and concert tickets, etc. Reward, 520 Colonist.

LOST—A Gordon setter bitch. Anyone harboring same will be prosecuted. Gower & Wriglesworth, 119 Douglas.

LOST—At Assembly hall on Friday evening last, hand-painted fan. Reward at this office.

LOST—The party who picked up the long fur bon on Blanchard street, near Rae, kindly return same to 10 Blanchard street.

LOST—On Government street, a grey hatter's bag, containing gloves and some small articles. Finder please return to this office. Reward.

LOST—On Thursday forenoon, between Government and Beil's streets, a string of gold beads. Finder please return to Colonist office.

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LOSS OF THE CHARTERHOUSE

Details of Wreck of Emigrant Steamer Off Coast of China.

Hongkong, Oct. 5.—Further details have been received of the wreck of the emigrant steamer Charterhouse, running between Hoihow and Hongkong, which foundered off Hainan Head on September 30th with the loss of more than sixty natives.

The North German Lloyd steamer Kohlschlag picked up a raft belonging to the Charterhouse on which were 23 of the crew and two women, after they had been drifting for 45 hours. They had almost collapsed and were carried on board the Kohlschlag, being unable to work. Chief Engineer Dowse has been removed to a hospital.

Among those who went down with the Charterhouse and were drowned were Capt. Neliation, the chief officer, second officer and engineers Forbes and Maurmann, besides the ship's doctor and many others.

Chief Engineer Dowse, who was among those picked off the raft, in his statement made today said: "Previous to starting on the voyage to Hongkong, the Charterhouse landed 700 emigrants at Hoihow. She departed on September 28th for Hongkong with 97 persons on board, including six British officers, the doctor and a full cargo of sugar.

Six hours later she was overtaken by a typhoon and preparations were made to ride out the gale and the officers were posted at their respective stations. The wind increased, carrying away the masts and the vessel was tossed like a cork on the mountainous waves. The engines were slowed down but the wind increased until between 8 and 9 p. m. on September 29th word was passed along that the ship was foundering.

"The boats were made ready and the crew was lined up on deck. Owing to the heavy sea it was impossible to launch the boats, but the passengers and crew got into them and awaited the sinking of the steamer, hoping that they would chance to float when she went down. In the darkness and the danger there was an entire absence of panic. The officers did their duty calmly, while the Chinese passengers and crew emulated the officers by their courage in the presence of death. When finally the Charterhouse settled between the waves, only the after boat got away. The officers were smashed.

"The ship's officers were in the after boat, which capsized. "I managed to reach a raft containing seven Chinese. Afterwards I saw Engineer Forbes and Maurmann upon another raft. They called out to me that they were all right. I afterwards lost sight of all craft until Sunday, when I met a raft carrying the two firemen.

"We kept together all day and towards evening found a vacant raft, which I lashed to the one I was on. We were cramped for space and found it impossible to lie down to sleep. The next day we sighted a lifeboat, but it disappeared the following morning."

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The season has, as a matter of fact, been a record one. A very conservative estimate of the amount of money paid over to hotel and pension keepers by this year's holiday-makers is \$15,000,000, besides another \$5,000,000 to the railway and steamboat companies and proprietors of road vehicles.

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\$4,750—Will buy a modern bungalow on the George car line, with one acre of ground, and 6 rooms. (1054)

\$3,500—Will buy a two story modern residence on Quadra street, containing 8 rooms; half cash, balance at 6 per cent. (1053)

\$3,150—Will buy a modern new bungalow, completely finished in James Bay district, containing 7 rooms. (1052)

\$2,100—Will buy a cottage of 5 rooms with stone foundation, cellar, sewer, electric light, and all modern conveniences, on one of the prettiest streets in James Bay. (1051)

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\$4,000—Will buy a nice cottage and one acre, on the George car line; cottage contains parlor, dining room, 2 bedrooms, large kitchen, bath, pantry, basement, electric light, etc.; garden full of fruit, flowers and shrubs. (894)

\$10,000—Will buy 10 acres and new modern bungalow of 8 rooms. This is one of the best fruit farms in Gordon Head district; there are 500 apple trees, 35,000 strawberry plants, 40 young pear trees, currants, gooseberries, etc. 14,000 fruit trees (40 in full bearing), 14 acres in strawberries planted in spring of 1906. This price includes 2 cows, 1 horse, calf, harness, and all implements, as a going concern. (3253)

\$10,000—Will buy 8 1/2 acres in Gordon Head, with a new bungalow, containing 6 rooms and in title for 3 bedrooms, almost one acre in strawberries. (3214)

\$8,000—Will buy you a fruit farm of 5 acres, all under cultivation, and a new cottage of 8 rooms; barn, woodshed, hen houses, etc.; there are 400 fruit trees, 3,000 raspberry plants, 14,000 strawberry plants, currants, gooseberries, etc. This is cheap and worth looking into. (3172)

\$6,500—Will buy 14 acres in Gordon Head, all under cultivation, and 5 roomed cottage, stable and outbuildings, 625 young fruit trees (40 in full bearing), 14 acres in strawberries planted in spring of 1906. This price includes 2 cows, 1 horse, calf, harness, and all implements, as a going concern. (3253)

\$5,000—Will buy 11 acres and new dwelling of 6 rooms on Quadra street; 8 acres cultivated; 350 fruit trees, 2,500 strawberry plants; barn, chicken house, brooding house, etc. Stock and implements at a bargain. (3154)

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\$1,000—Small houses and 2 large lots on Hillside avenue, close to car line.

\$100—Lots, Fairfield Estate, 50x120 each; water lots, \$200 each. Very easy terms.

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CALEDONIA PARK—Lots, \$500 upwards, on the installment plan. Maps and particulars at office.

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SIX LOTS—Facing Beacon Hill Park, all cleared, 12 acres of cultivation; splendid building site; \$2,000.

\$2,400—10 room modern cottage, stone foundation, with outhouses, orchard, garden; 1 minute from street cars.

\$200—5 lots off Oak Bay avenue, only \$200 each. Will sell separately.

JAMES BAY—6 roomed, modern cottage, all conveniences, including gas; almost new, with brick foundation; only 10 minutes from post office. \$2,500; terms.

6 ROOMED HOUSE—Close in, full sized lot, fruit trees, etc.; modern in every respect. \$2,100. This is cheap.

\$800—6 roomed house on car line, James Bay; modern in every respect.

CHEAP BUILDING LOTS—60x30 each, in good neighborhood, will be sold at sacrifice prices to close an estate.

TO LET—Nice clean rooms, 45 per month upwards, including heat. B. C. Land and Investment Agency.

\$850—Victoria West; cottage in good order, sewer and electric light; handy to car line. \$2,000—Lot Humboldt street, 60x120.

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FOURTH STREET—\$350. Lot 50x133, between Bay street and King's Road.

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\$100 CASH and \$15 per month will buy a good cottage on corner lot, James Bay; sewer connections, etc.

VICTORIA ARM—7 roomed cottage, acre of ground, good bearing orchard, large frontage. Cheap to immediate purchaser.

YATES ST.—\$1,800 will buy an 8 roomed house and lot, 50x120. Half cash, balance on easy terms.

\$250—Lot on Third street, 50x133; two entrances.

NEW SUBDIVISION—James Bay, full sized lots; only \$400 on installment plan.

\$1,700—2 story dwelling on car line, James Bay; lot 53x150; sewer, etc. (A bargain.)

\$2,000—Acre of ground; good 5 roomed cottage; fruit trees, etc., on car line.

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12 ACRES—In South Saanich, with small house; portion of land cleared and laid out in fruit. At fruit land. Price \$1,200.

JAMES BAY—Modern cottage (corner), fruit trees, etc.; \$1,450.

11 ACRES—Close to Victoria, with 8 acres under cultivation; 5 acres of this is in fruit trees and other small fruits; building site. \$1,200.

\$850—5 roomed cottage and lot on Oak Bay avenue; just inside city limits.

FOR SALE—A large modern residence, with nearly two acres of ground, complete in every respect, situated in the most desirable residential portion of the city.

FOR SALE—2 city lots and small house, Hillside avenue; a bargain at \$1,000.

TO LET—2 houses, Stanley avenue; \$16 and \$18 per month.

FOR SALE—8 roomed house on Sylvia street, off Dallas road. Price, \$2,750.

FARM FOR SALE—85 acres in South Saanich; double house, good water.

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PICTURESQUE COTTAGE—Fronting on Beacon Hill Park, 7 Rooms, large corner lot. House cost \$2800.00. Lot Assessed at \$1000.00

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GOOD LOT, with pretty cottage; new and modern; electric light, concrete foundation, cement walks, etc. ONLY \$1,150.

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PRETTY SIX ROOMED COTTAGE—New and modern; corner lot, close to the Park and sea. Only \$2,350.

ACRE FINE LAND—Six roomed cottage; 60 bearing fruit trees of all varieties, small fruits, horn, chicken houses. This is a "PICK-UP" for some one, as the owner is leaving the city, and sale will include cows, chickens, crops, hay, in barn, etc. CALL EARLY IF YOU DESIRE A BARGAIN.

NEARLY AN ACRE of fine orchard, close to High school. ONLY \$1,200.

TWO LOTS WITH COTTAGE FOR \$500.

BEAUTIFUL COTTAGE—With acre fine fruit garden, near George. Only \$4,500.

TWO ACRES young orchard, with pretty cottage; good location on car line. This is a good buy. For further particulars apply at this office.

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TEN ACRES of fine property, all splendid ground, just outside the city, and facing the sea. This is a bargain for \$4,500.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, October 5—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains high over this province and low to the southward. The weather is fair west of the Cascades and moderate winds are general on the coast from Vancouver Island to California. Temperatures above 80 are reported throughout the latter state. Light rains are reported in Cariboo and Northern Alberta.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	49	62
Vancouver	48	60
New Westminster	48	60
Kamloops	48	60
Barkerville	34	46
Atlin	36	50
Dawson, Y. T.	30	42
Calgary, Alta.	38	48
Winnipeg, Man.	32	48
Portland, Ore.	44	68
San Francisco, Cal.	66	86

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)

Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds; generally fair; stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds; generally fair; stationary or higher temperature.

PERSONAL

D. J. O'Brien, manager of the Sidney mill, is registered at the Dominion.

Madame Yulme of Vancouver is in the city. She is at the Driford.

G. R. G. Bagnall of Vancouver is a guest at the Driford.

W. Benton and D. Bunker, of Vancouver, are at the King Edward.

Mr. R. Hall of James Island is in the city, registered at the Balmoral.

Mrs. E. C. Kavanagh of Winnipeg is among the guests at the Driford.

Harry Confort, a travelling man from Toronto, is staying at the Dominion.

Capt. Ella Kank of the Lisbeth, is again at the King Edward.

Rev. H. A. Collison of Vancouver is staying at the city yesterday and is staying at the Balmoral.

Capt. J. A. Bequist, in command of one of the schooners loading at Chemainus, is staying at the King Edward.

Geo. Howard of Chicago, and Jack Palmer of Grand Forks, are among the guests at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hess of Seattle are spending a few days in the city. They are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shelly and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ruttle, of Calgary, are guests at the Dominion.

Mr. C. Harrison, the deputy government agent at Massett, Queen Charlotte Islands, is a guest at the Dominion.

Colin Cameron, of the provincial police force at Windermere, is a guest at the Dominion.

A. Brepton and wife of Calgary, and N. O. Jones of Nelson, are at the Balmoral.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crandwell, accompanied by Miss and Mr. Crandwell, jr., of Calgary, are staying at the Hotel Victoria. They will be here several days.

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The Queens

M. R. Campbell, J. G. Lamb, Seattle; A. Campbell, Bellingham; R. L. Morris, Duncan; E. M. Bellas, Duncan; W. M. Wey, Calgary; H. C. Jenkins, E. Duval, Kelowna; F. Chague, Montreal; M. F. Chakraborty, Vancouver; S. Johnson, J. P. Johnson, Toronto; R. Covenon, Miss D. Covenon, Seattle; R. McFarlane, Vancouver; S. Reynolds, Vancouver; F. Morton, S. Wilkins, Toronto; L. Dilworth, J. Dilworth, Kelowna; H. Wilson, Edmonton; L. R. Fritz, Cobalt; N. Stouffer, Stouffville, Ont.; T. Graham, A. Freese, Calgary; W. Grady, Calgary; E. Healy, Revelstoke.

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Y. M. C. A. Meeting.—The first of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon meetings is to be held tomorrow when the speaker will be the Rev. F. W. Goodere, M. A. The choir will be occupied by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin. The Metropolitan orchestra will be in attendance and help to make the meeting bright and helpful. The meeting will only last one hour duration and will begin at 4 o'clock.

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NEW WESTMINSTER AGRICULTURAL ASS'N

At Annual Meeting Held Yesterday Officers For Year Are Chosen

New Westminster, Oct. 5.—(Special)

At the annual meeting of the Royal Agricultural & Industrial Society this evening, Manager Keary announced that up to 6 p. m. today the receipts had amounted to \$10,000. Officers and directors were practically re-elected in their entirety, as follows: Honorary president, Hon. Captain Tatlow; president, T. J. Trap; vice presidents, D. R. Ker (Victoria), A. C. Wells (Chilliwack), Mayor Raymond (Kelowna), W. E. Ladner (Ladner), W. W. Shaw (Kamloops), A. H. B. Macgowan (Vancouver); honorary treasurer, G. D. Brynner; manager, W. H. Keary.

For Victoria the following directors were elected: Senator Riley, W. J. Taylor, A. C. Flumerfelt, F. M. Logan, W. J. McKeon, W. J. Pendray, R. M. Palmer and S. P. Tolnik. Directors for other Island points: Comox, J. J. R. Miller, Mayor Willard; Duncan, G. H. Hadwen, B. Leneveu; Nanaimo, G. C. Stevens, A. E. Plantin, A. C. Wilson; South Nanaimo, J. Stewart; Saanich, G. Sangster, T. W. Paterson, F. Turgoose; The Islands, W. Grimmer (Pender), R. Grubbe, W. H. Bullock; Chemainus, R. E. Barkley, H. Bonsall; Ladysmith, A. McMurtrie, F. W. Hawes.

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"I was all run down and could not do my own work. Everything I ate made me sick. In nursing others I had seen the good results of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and resolved to try it. As a result of this treatment I have gained ten pounds, do my own work alone and feel like an entirely different person."—Mrs. H. A. Loynes, nurse, Phillipsburg, Que.

The Shuberts have booked May Yole and Blanche Molleneux for appearance in their theatres in "Mlle. Nitouche."

Dorothy Morton and her husband are now living quietly at Goldfield, Nev., but the prima donna may return to the stage ere long.

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Special sale of Lace Collars, Ties and Silk Ties.

Collars at 50c, were 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

Imitation Irish Lace Collars, were \$1.25. Oriental Lace Collars, were \$1.25. Val Lace Collars, were \$1.25. Muslin Collars, trimmed lace, were 75c and \$1.25. Muslin Embroidered Collars, were \$1. Lace Applique Collars, were \$1. Heavy Lace Collars, were 75c.

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\$2 Lace Collars and Ties for \$1.

Oriental and Irish Lace, Chiffon and Lace Collars, also Silk Collars and Heavy Lace Collars in white and cream.

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Over 100 Belts, ranging in value from \$1.50 to \$3.00, will be sold today for.....\$1 each. The Buckles on most of these Belts are worth a dollar and more. Gilt Belts, White Silk Belts. Black Belts and all colors in Silk Belts. 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 Belts, today, 50c. Black and Colors. 35c and 50c Belts, today, 25c. Colors.

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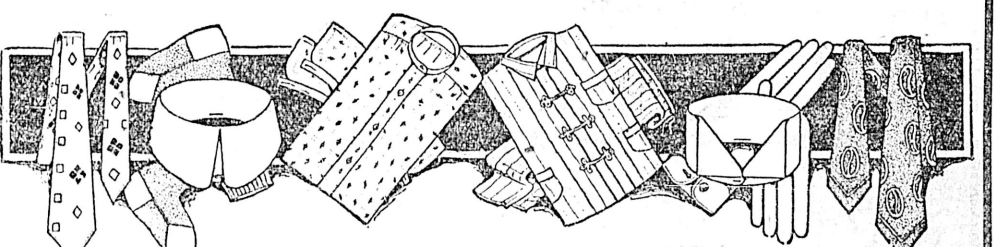
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